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**PATENT**

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independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

U.S. Patent No. 5,370,893 (Carey) - mentioned on page 1 of the specification

U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0028197 (Fitchett) - mentioned on page 1 of the specification

U.S. Patent No. 4,672,034 (Rombouts et al.) - mentioned on page 2 of the specification

U.S. Patent No. 6,232,101 (Budolfson et al.) - mentioned on page 2 of the specification

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EP 554 468 - mentioned on page 2 of the specification (with Derwent abstract)

EP 1 249 171 - which relates to EP Application No. 2251681 mentioned on page 2 of the specification

Under Applicants' Duty of Disclosure, the Examiner is informed of a related co-pending application as follows:

Applicant: Bruggeman et al.


Serial No.: 10/471,482

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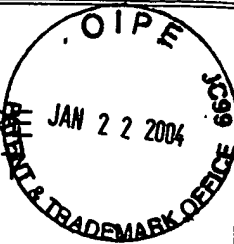
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME OF INVENTOR	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	5,730,893	12/94	Carey			
	2	2002/0028197	3/02	Fitchett			
	3	4,672,034	1/87	Rombouts et al.			
	4	6,232,101	5/01	Budolfsen et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	5	98/22513	5/98	WO			
	6	554 468	10/97	Europe (with Derwent abstract)			
	7	1 249 171	10/02	Europe			

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

	6	Co-pending application for Bruggeman et al.; Serial no. 10/471,482; filed August 25, 2003

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